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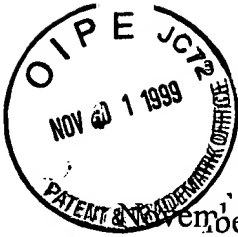
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made nor is information included in this statement an admission that the information is material to patentability.

The Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the following information.

Fluorescently-labeled gastrin releasing peptide was first introduced as a product by the assignee, Advanced Bioconcept, Ltd., under the trade name Fluo-GRP™ on



November 10, 1997. Fluorescently-labeled neuromedin-C was first introduced as a product by the assignee, Advanced Bioconcept, Ltd., under the trade name Fluo-NMC™ on February 10, 1998.

Under 35 USC 120, this application relies on the earlier filing dates of application serial numbers 08/682,810 and 08/504,856, filed on July 10, 1996 and July 20, 1995, respectively. The references cited on pages two (2) through seven (7) of the PTO 1449 Form were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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